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CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENTRY FEE FOR FOREIGN TOURISTS
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to reduce entry fee of ticketed monuments for foreign tourists;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the financial impact of the move and the likely loss of revenue therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI)

(a)to(b) An Inter Ministerial Meeting recommended that the entry charges at the ticketed monuments may be brought on par for foreigners and Indian citizens.The Ministry of Culture has sought a review of the decision.

(c) Any reduction in the entry charges to the foreigners may result in substantial loss of revenue.